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1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A FONOFF NOTE DATED JUNE 15 FORMALLY TRANSMITTING COPIES OF THE INSPECTION AND APPREHENSION CERTIFICATES ( REPORTED REFTEL) PERTAINING TO DETENTION OF SUBJECT VESSELS. LAST PARA OF MINISTRY' S NOTE MAKES REFERENCE TO PARA 6, ARTICLE 5 OF SHRIMP AGREEMENT ON FOLLOW- UP ACTION BY USG ON VIOLATIONS. EMBASSY SUGGESTS RESPONSE ON THIS POINT ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

1) PRINCIPAL CHARGE AGAINST VESSELS CONCERNED IDENTIFICATION AS PROPERLY REGISTERED UNDER AGREEMENT. STATUS OF VESSELS HAS NOW BEEN CLARIFIED. TO AVOID FURTHER PROBLEMS OF THIS NATURE USG HAS IMPROVED PROCEDURES FOR NOTIFYING GOB OF NEW REGISTRATIONS AND HAS ESTABLISHED TEN- DAY WAITING PERIOD BEFORE REGISTRATIONS BECOME EFFECTIVE.

2) ON OTHER QUESTIONS RAISED IN GOB INSPECTION
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REPORTS, OWNERS OF US VESSELS OPERATING IN VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE HAVE BEEN WARNED OF NECESSITY FOR STRICT ADHERENCE TO ALL REQUIREMENTS REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF VESSELS AND CONDUCT OF FISHING OPERATIONS UNDER TERMS OF AGREEMENT. ( COMMENT: WE BELIEVE IT DESIRABLE TO AVOID SPECIFIC RESPONSES TO OTHER CHARGES MENTIONED IN GOB REPORTS, PARTICULARLY QUESTION OF WHETHER APOLLO XII WAS FISHING IN AREA PRIOR TO OPENING OF SEASON, GOB HAS NOT PRESSED THIS ALLEGED VIOLATION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH EMBASSY AND WE HAVE ALREADY INFORMED GOB OF OUR ACTIONS TO ASSURE PROPER DISPLAY OF UB NUMBERS AND ADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION. IF OUT OF SEASON CHARGE IS RAISED IN FURTHER TALKS WITH GOB, EMBASSY WOULD TAKE POSITION THAT COMPLIANCE AT THIS STAGE IS ON VOLUNTARY BASIS ONLY, THAT OWNERS HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THEY MUST COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF SHRIMP AGREEMENT, AND THAT INFORMATION PICKED UP FROM APOLLO XII LOG DOES NOT CONSTITUTE PROOF O VIOLATION.)

2. INFORMATION TRANSLATION OF FONOFF NOTE: BEGIN TEXT.
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMPLIMENTS THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND, IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 3, ARTICLE V OF THE BRASIL-UNITED STATES SHRIMP AGREEMENT, HAS THE HONOR TO TRANSMIT COPIES OF (1) THE DETAILED REPORT OF DETAINMENT AND (2) THE INSPECTING REPORT ON THE DETAINMENT OF THE FISHING BOATS, APOLLO XII AND GULF STREAM II.

2. AS IS KNOWN BY THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE COMMAND OF THE 4 TH NAVAL DISTRICT HAS ALREADY PROVIDED A COPY OF THESE DOCUMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES CONSUL IN BELEM.

3. IT SHOULD BE ADDED THAT THOSE VESSELS, STOPPED AND DETAINED ON THE 25 TH OF MAY, WERE RELEASED ON THE 31 ST OF MAY AND ON JUNE 1 ST AND ALSO THAT THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS AWAITS, ACCORDING TO PARAGRAPH 6, ARTICLE V OF THE SHRIMP AGREEMENT, ALL INFORMATION RELATED TO THE " INSTITUTION AND DISPOSITION OF ANY CASE BY THE UNITED STATES" AGAINST THE CITED FISHING BOATS.
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